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This was parting from thee, my own,
One last swift touch of thy clinging hand,
And thou art gone, and I stand alone
On the edge of the long, unlovely land.

What is absence? A sick unrest,
Haunted by visions that will not cease,
A bitter cup to the white lips pressed,
And anguish hidden in looks of peace.
This is absence from thee, my sweet,
The old, old longing with each new sun,
The whispered prayer that the days be fleet,
And Duty halting where Love would run.

What is meeting? O voice, forbear!
Speak me no meeting, for love's dear sake,
Lest fruitless passion awake despair,
And all the pillars of purpose quake.
Oh, for meeting with thee, my love!
First, the service, the pain, the rod;
Then, as the sun from the clouds above,
Shall shine the day of our glad reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the Brink.

I have known Arthur Gravely well and intimately. A part of this story came to my knowledge through my own observation, and part he told me himself.

Arthur came of an old well defined and respectable stock, with just enough of aristocratic pride, inherited from his progenitors, to give him refinement and self reliance. At an early age he was left an orphan, and received most of his education under the care of an uncle. When he was one and twenty he was admitted to the employ of a banker named Vanderlin, and soon took a position of trust and responsibility in the house. A year later he took his wife, Fannie Summerton—one of the fairest and sweetest of earthly treasures. He had loved her long and truly, and her love in return had been single and devoted. Thus was life opening for Arthur Gravely, with bright and happy promises. He had friends which ever way he turned; his business prospects were of the very best kind, and his home was an earthly paradise.

One enemy, and one alone, at this time stood in Arthur's path. His wife did not see it then. She loved him so fondly and so trustingly that she could not see a fault.

A few of Arthur's friends feared danger, and one of them more bold than the rest spoke to him warningly but kindly; but he turned away from him with a sneer of derision. The months and the years went on—from twenty-two to twenty-eight.

Six years of married life—six years of blessing so far as the outer things of life can give blessing. In the bank Arthur had assumed a place very near the head, and his salary was munificent.

From early youth Arthur Gravely had found the wine cup among the symbols of life's phase. He had kept wine in his own house; and used it upon his sideboard and upon his table, and he had partaken freely abroad. In the earlier years it was wine, and only wine of the best and purest. Later, stronger liquors were required to keep up the tone. At the age of eight and twenty there had come an undue flush upon Arthur's cheek, and there were blotches in his eye which ought not to have been there. He took brandy before breakfast, and through the day he was forced to supply fuel to feed a fire which else might have consumed all bodily comfort. As yet he had never been helplessly intoxicated. He was confident in his own strength.

Alas! for the man thus failing! He knows not the powers of his understanding are dying out as the body fade and perishes.

At length Mr. Vanderlin called Arthur into his private office and told him that he was going to suspend business.

"I have money enough," said Mr. Vanderlain, "and I know that my close application to business is wearing upon me. I am growing in years and need rest. I think of going to Europe."

"And of closing your business?"

"Yes."

"But, sir, there is no need of that. If you will trust your bank under the guidance of some capable and responsible agent with your name at its head, it might go prosperously on, and you could go away upon your trip at will."

A cloud came over the banker's face and he shook his head.

"It is too late," he said. "At some time I may tell you more."

Shortly after this, in process of closing up his business, Mr. Vanderlain sent Arthur to a distant city to make some important settlements. Arriving at his destination the young man called upon the correspondent of the bank, and having made preliminary arrangements, he found himself with a few days on his hands which he might enjoy in pleasure. On the very evening of his arrival he fell in with John Hatton and Wm. Roberts, two friends and classmates of earlier days. He was startled when he saw them. They were evidently going down hill, were drinking to excess. Yet they were gentlemen, and Arthur joined them. He spent a first and second night in their company. On the second night, for the first time in his life, Arthur Gravely drank to a helpless stuperfaction. He woke up the next day feeling sad and humiliated. When he met his companions in a private parlor connected with their sleeping apartments, he found them with a bowl of hot brandy between them. A spirit of true friendliness came upon him when he saw the marks of their destroyer so deeply fixed upon the companions of his boyhood.

"Boys," said he, "this won't do. You are going down."

They regarded him curiously, and asked what he meant.

He told them what he meant. They were in a dangerous way.

"You forget, old boy," said Hatton "that you are in the same boat. If we took passage before you, it is no less sure that our route now is the same. Don't preach, Arthur. Try a bit of hot brandy."

There are moments in a life time great crises when the events of the past flash upon the mind as upon a magic mirror—when a man, in a brief instant recalls every salient point of his earthly career. Such a moment was the present to Arthur Gravely.

"Let it alone," he said solemnly. "I tell you, Jack, and you Will, that you are going down. You can't last much longer at this rate."

"Well," retorted Roberts, with an attempt to laugh, "it appears to me that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Hadn't you better try to let it alone yourself?"

"If I will try it, will you try it?" he asked.

"Will you try it?" demanded Hatton.

"I will try if you will join me."

"Done!"

And they did it. They joined hands and promised one another that they would be true and steadfast.

A new surprise was in store for Arthur Gravely. He found upon cutting off his spirituous liquors that his body weakened, and that his hands shook as though with palsy. He applied to a physician for help. Fortunately he applied to a man of sense and understanding.

"Can you give me something to steady my nerves and restore my appetite?" Arthur asked, after he had frankly stated his case.

"This shows you, my dear sir," said the physician, "into what a dangerous state you have fallen. I can give you something to steady your nerves, but it would not help you in the end. If you will be brave and true you will come out all right in the course of a few days."

Arthur said he should not go back. He wanted no stimulant—no more of that.

The trial was a severe one, and it may have been a blessed thing for Arthur Gravely that it was so. He felt more heroism in the conquest, and he also saw now more clearly how deeply the evil had become fixed upon him. On the morning of the fourth day of his trial he awoke with an appetite for food, and was able to eat a hearty breakfast. He was a new man from that time forth. The physician had given him certain hygienic directions, which he followed implicitly, and thus he held fast upon his health as it came back to him.

And on the fourth day Arthur saw Hatton and Roberts. They had kept the faith and had been unexpectedly prosperous. An excellent opening in business had been presented and also accepted.

On the fifth day the business which brought Gravely from his home was concluded, and he set out on his return. And the last struggle had passed. His nerves had become steady, his appetite had started as if by magic, his cheek had grown fair and the white of his eyes was growing clear and pearly again.

He reached his own city in the morning and went first to the bank and gave in a return of his business. Mr. Vanderlain had glanced quickly and eagerly in to his face when he entered, and a wonderous change came on the banker's manner as business proceeded. Something outside the business in hand was evidently on his mind.

Arthur did not reach his home until time for dinner, but he had sent a boy from the bank with word that he should be there.

"Fanny!"

"Darling! O, I am so glad to see you back!"

Something made the wife even happier than she had thought, as she had rested within the husband's embrace: but in the sudden joy she could not see it—she could only feel a great warmth, like the glow of heaven, as Arthur's quick kiss came, sweet and pure to her lips.

As they entered the dining room Arthur saw the decanter of wine near his plate.

"Take it away, Fanny!" he said, smiling. "If you want it hereafter for a medicine, keep it. For myself I shall not want it."

"Not want it? Arthur!"

"I have done with it forever."

He spoke solemnly, with manliness that was strong and reliant.

And the man saw whence had come the great warmth to her heart; saw it in the pure cheek and in the clear eye as she had caught it in the sweet breath.

"Arthur—my husband," she whispered as though hardly daring to trust her own senses, "is it true?—do you say forever?"

"While I live, darling, God giving me strength."

Fanny was on the opposite side of the table. She tried to speak, but her voice failed her. She turned white—then pressed her hand for an instant upon her heart, and then the crimson flood once more bounded on its course, she covered her face and sank down, weeping like a child.

Arthur was at her side in a moment.

"Fanny!—what is it?"

She looked up and caught his startled gaze through her tears. With a quick movement she threw her arms around his neck and pillowed her head upon his bosom.

"O, Arthur!—bless you! bless you! I could die for joy if I did not feel that I could find more happiness in living now for you!"

Here was a new revelation. Arthur Gravely now learned how his sweet wife had suffered without daring to complain, how the words had gnawed at her heart! Saw it all the more clearly, because he saw in this present time her surpassing joy and ecstacy.

Not many words were spoken. This was not the time for such a heart-moving theme. And now, as they ate the meal, Arthur told of his trip to the distant city.

After dinner Arthur went out to carry a budget to a neighbor, and when left alone Fanny sat down and cried again for joy. And so Mr. Vanderlain found her. He had stopped in passing to do an errand.

"Mrs. Gravely! What has happened? What is wrong?"

"Wrong?" she repeated, looking up into his face, "O, sir, it is for joy I am crying."

And then she told him the source of the new happiness that had opened to her.

Mr. Vanderlain listened, and after a deal of thought he slowly said with his had on Fanny's head—

"Dear child, you may rejoice without fear. If Arthur has pledged his honor to this new life, be sure he will keep his faith."

Most of the afternoon Arthur spent at the bank; and as he sat at the table in the private office waiting for the banker, a feeling of sadness and regret came over him. It would be hard to leave the old place, and it might be a long, long time before he could find another so pleasant.

It was toward evening when Mr. Vanderlain came in, looking flushed and self-satisfied.

"I have kept you waiting, Arthur, but I have been very busy. I have made a most important change in my programme."

"Ah! And then you are not going away."

"Yes—I shall go to Europe; but I will not have to give up my banking business. I have found a new man—one safe, and reliable and competent—who, I think, will take my business while I am absent."

"Mr. Vanderlain," cried the young man frankly, "I am glad of this, for I know that I shall be able to persuade you to let me keep my place in your employ."

The banker shook his head.

Arthur began trembling and started to speak.

"Tut, tut—not your present place, Arthur, now that you are a new man, if you will take charge of my entire business I shall not let it go from me; and I shall leave it in your hands knowing that both it and you will prosper. What say you?"

"Mr. Vanderlain!"

"Ah! my boy, I have seen your wife. I found her crying for joy. And she told me whence her joy came. I knew there was joy for me also. To the new man I give my entire confidence, and in his hands I fear not to trust my name or honor."

It was Arthur Gravely's turn to weep, and he could no more help it than he could have helped the great flood of peace and blessedness that flowed in on his heart.

"My dear boy," said the banker afterwards, "I did not speak to you in the other times as perhaps I ought. I knew how you treated others who did speak and I forebore. I had intended to speak however, before I went away, and, if possible, to get you a good place. But it is done now. May God bless and keep you."

And now, looking back, Arthur sees how near upon the fearful brink he stood. From his position of wealth and honor and love he can see the dark pit from which he escaped, and sees hundreds upon hundreds sinking into it yearly. He helps the falling ones when he can, and finds unfailing satisfaction in the work.

A Woman's View of Man.

The talk between two young ladies and one young man, the other day, on the deck of an out-going seaside steamer, upon the last Round Robin, or, as literary folk say, the last R. R., was sufficiently amusing and character-betraying:

"I thought it was written by a woman until I came to the man—the hero—that Tom Putnam—then I knew it was written by a man!" said the younger of the two young ladies, with great emphasis.

"Did you, really—why now?" inquired the young man of the party, interestedly.

"Well, because—because no woman would ever paint such a domineering fellow."

"No, I suppose not," returned the young man, with a flavor of sarcasm, "Women's heroes on paper can be made to order. It doesn't make any particular difference, I suppose, if they are not true to life?"

"Oh, well," retorted the young lady, scornfully, "if you want to say that every man in real life is arbitrary and domineering and impolite, and that to otherwise is not to be true to life, I'm sure I've no objection."

"But Tom Putnam wasn't arbitrary and domineering. He was simply a man's man, not a woman's man, and a very good fellow, I think," answered the young man, ignoring the scorn of his companion. Then turning suddenly to the other young lady, "What do you think?"

"Oh, I was quite in love with Tom Putnam; I hate much concessions: but all the same I should like to have them taken down a little."

A general laugh here. Then from the latter—"But it is the reflections of the author, not the characters so much, that betray the sex." And forthwith the volume of "Patty's Perversities" was opened, and these betraying reflections triumphantly read aloud:

"'Women demand from the men they love their utmost. A man having in some passionate moment shown his capability for utter devotion, his lady feels a vague terror when he falls below this high wrought mood, as he inevitably must. Perhaps it is the hereditary instinct of a sex that has found men apt to reach a crisis of passion only to fall away from it fatally and forever. It is difficult for women to understand a love which flows silently in an underground channel.'"

"Now, no woman ever wrote that," declared the reader, decisivly, "and there are just such marks all through the book."

So the speculations go on outside the camp, and, in the secret of "The Lesson in Love" and "The Georgians."

Garfield's Earnest Piety.

It is wonderful to discover, sometimes, when men are preparing themselves for one thing, how God is preparing them for another. President Garfield's cruel injury disappointed not only the plans of his wisdom and judgement, but one of the dearest wishes of his heart.

He was just about to step aboard the cars to go on a visit to Williams College, the home of his youth, where he had left many of his purest and happiest memories. He loved his Alma Mater, and the fact that two of his sons were ready now to become her scholars, lent a tenderer interest to his expected visit.

His own class would be there too, to meet him on their twenty-fifth anniversary. The joys of commencement week would have a zest such as no former year could have afforded him, and he had looked forward to them with an almost boyish delight.

His misfortune brought bitter disappointment and grief to Williams, and it led to one incident being related of his early days that has a lesson for young men.

At a prayer meeting on the evening of the Fourth of July, one of his classmates, Rev. E. N. Manly, of Camden, N. Y. gave the following reminiscence:

At the end of his Junior year, Garfield and several of his fellow-students went out to celebrate "Mountain day". This was formerly a well known annual observance of the Williams College, and meant generally an exhilirating morning climb up old mount Graylock, a good time all day on top of it, and a camp-out all night.

Garfield and his young friends spent a satisfactory holiday and were tired enough at dark with their athletic pastime to lie down and enjoy the perfect rest of healthy men.

They had made their booths and beds of boughs and prepared themselves for "turning in."

They were a sociable company, and tired as they were every fellow was in his best mood. At last there was a pause in the "running fire" of schoolmate pleasantries.

Garfield took a little testament out of his pocket.

"Boys," he said, "about this time, when I am at home, I am in the habit of reading a chapter with my mother. Shall I read now?"

"Yes read" they all responded at once. And in a manly voice the young leader read an appropriate evening lesson from the sacred page, and called on the oldest member of the party to pray. Then they all lay down on the soft evergreens and went to sleep—and no doubt the sleep of every man was sweeter for that simple act of devotion.

Said Mr. Manly, as he finished the story "That scene on Graylock Mountain with Garfield and his mates at evening prayers, was just twenty-six years ago and almost exactly at this same hour and minute."

How many college students of our time would be likely to close their Fourth of July festivities in a similiar way?

And yet Garfield was never called Puritanical or over-pious. He was a religious man in college, but he had a frank wholesome way of showing it that made religion always a cheerful and noble thing. It was always "Mountain day" with him.

The President's Doctors

The force of circumstances has placed the physicians who are just now attending the President in a somewhat unenviable position. Rightly or wrongly, the public sentiment of the country is rather impatient towards them. While there are few persons who would say that they are incompetent or that they have not done their very best to bring about the convalescence of the President, yet it is felt somehow that the people of the United States have a grevience against them.

The public, while they will be very grateful to the four or six doctors whose names have been emblazoned forth at the bottom of the bulletins lately, if they succeed in bringing Garfield to health again, will, on the other hand, have a very different feeling towards them if the President should die. If Garfield does not survive it will not be because they have not done their best for him. If on the other hand, he should recover, (as we hope and begin to beleive he will) they will not have done more than their best.

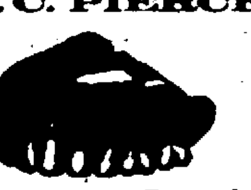
Dr. Bliss has expressed a feeling of annoyance that his words and doings had been so much misrepresented. To read his words one can't but sympathise with him, and feel after all that his position is in many respects an undesirable one. The President is not like a private individual. If he dies in spite of the doctors' efforts it will not be merely his family, but the nation that will lament.

If the doctors succeed in bringing their patient from the jaws of death, they will deserve and receive a great deal of public applause. But they must remember that the progress of the case is watched very anxiously by the people, who demand and that rightfully, that the fullest information be given them day by day. The meagre details in the three bulletins per day are not sufficient to satisfy the public. They want to know all the truth, and if at any time they get the idea that they are being deceived, the feeling towards the doctors will be anything but favorable.

Advice to the young: When you are told a story, my son, never remark: "That isn't the way I heard it," etc. For you should understand that stories are told to give pleasure to the teller and not to the hearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. C. PIERCE,



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Blank notices,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
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Contract—Land,
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Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
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Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
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Leasehold Mortgages,
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Narr, with copy of account,
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Petition for License,
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Plaintiff's Statement and Motion,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
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Probate,
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Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 8, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

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State Convention.

A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., of said day. Delegates, equal to the number of Senators and Representatives, to be chosen in the several districts of the Commonwealth. The Convention, when assembled, shall nominate a candidate for the office of STATE TREASURER, and transact such other legislative business as may be brought before it. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JOHN CESSNA, Chairman.

LUCIUS ROBERTS,
SAMUEL F. BARR,
I. MAGEE,
JOHN MCCULLOCH,
Secretaries.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House in Smethport, TUESDAY, September 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the Republican party at the next ensuing election. Caucuses will be held at the voting place in each election district on Saturday, the 10th day of September next, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Republican County Committee.

ERNEST KOESTER,
Chair. Rep. Co. Com.

G. L. ROBERTS,
A. F. BANGON,
Secretaries

Get Registered.

Let every Republican remember that he must be registered on or before the fourth day of September in order that he may vote. You must be registerd sixty days previous to the election and pay your taxes at least thirty days before election. Attend to this important duty at once and see that your neighbor does likewise!

THERE must be no mistakes made in the work of the County Convention next week. The delegates should see to it that men are nominated who are strong at home and have the confidence of the people all over the county. A ticket made of such material will sweep the county like a whirlwind. Much care should be used in the location of the several candidates. It is pretty generally conceded that the candidate for sheriff should come from the territory embraced in the old township of Bradford, and that the same territory will furnish candidates for Commissioner and Associate Judge. There is no question but that the other Commissioner and Associate Judge should come from this immediate locality. The business of the county demands this much, and we trust the delegates will see to it that so far as mentioned the nomination will be located accordingly.

THE INABILITY QUESTION.

There is so much discussion going on as to the time when the Vice President should act as President that it looks as though such an event might take place in the near future. But when and how the Vice President will be called upon to perform the duties of the Presidential office is mere speculation. One thing is very certain, Mr. Arthur will not assume more than decency and a proper regard for the proprieties of the occasion will demand. The view taken of this question by Judge Black in a recent interview with a reporter of the Philadelphia *Press*, seems to us the most sensible of anything we have read. He evidently regarded it as a matter of too grave moment to be discussed in advance of action on the part of the President, Vice President, or members of the Cabinet. Judge Black said: "I don't like to refuse anything, but what's the use? Everybody knows what the Constitution requires or authorizes in such a conjecture as the present. There is nothing plainer than the provision for devolving the executive duties on the Vice President in case of the President's inability. It is equally clear that when the President becomes able to perform the duties the power of the Vice President ceases. I decline to say what the President or Mr. Arthur ought to do. That is for them to decide after taking the best advice they can get. They have not asked mine, and I will not volunteer any judgment about it. The presumption is that they will do what is right, and that they will do it in such time and such manner that the public interest will suffer no detriment. If any evil comes by delay or mismanagement I and you and all other citizens can then exercise our inalienable right to find fault and complain, but it is not worth while to anticipate trouble or advertise imaginary griefs. All the parties personally connected with the question are in a most delicate and somewhat difficult situation. A little decent forbearance of outsiders would not be at all out of place."

THE President was safely moved to Long Branch on Tuesday, and he feels better in his new quarters. His general condition has not changed much for a week, but it is hoped now with good pure air he will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

To-day the representatives of the Republican party of Pennsylvania will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for State Treasurer, select a State Executive Committee and declare a platform of principles upon which every true Republican in the land can stand. That this work will be well done we have not a shadow of doubt.

We have felt some little interest in the success of Mr. Davies of Towanda, because he is recognized as an able man and every way worthy this recognition by the party. Then again he belongs to the "Northern Tier," and has in the Senate uniformly labored for the best interests of this section. Whenever there has been a struggle between the producers and the great Standard monopoly, the voice, vote and influence of Senator Davies has always been found on the side of the producers. The Senator has never yet directly represented a particle of oil territory, which shows, conclusively, that he is one of the few men who has been actuated by conscientious motives when dealing with questions affecting the well-being of one of the most important productions the world has ever seen, and yet the *Star*, the pretended exponent of the producing interests of this county, sneers at the candidacy of this gentleman, and advocates that of a man who was never heard of in this section of the State until his name was mentioned a few weeks since.

If Gen. Bailey should be the nominee of to-day's convention we shall support him with all the earnestness and ability in our power. He is represented, by those who know him, to be a first-class man, and we do not doubt it.

THE appointment of Capt. P. M. Fuller to be Associate Judge of this county, in place of Judge Burnham, deceased, seems to give pretty general satisfaction throughout the county. The Capt. is one of the old citizens of the county, served through the war in the 58th Regt. Penna. Vols. (the most of three companies of which were raised in this county) and has many elements of popularity in his composition. Three years ago he was nominated for Sheriff by the Republicans, and had he remained on the ticket would undoubtedly have been elected. Through the advice of ill-advised friends he was induced to withdraw from it, and the result of that movement was disaster to the entire ticket. It looks as though he had "come to stay" this time.

WE have reason to believe that no man in the nation more rejoices at the possibility of General Garfield's recovery than Vice-President Arthur.—*Albany Evening Journal* (Rep.)

Rules for the Government of the Republican Caucuses of McKean County.

1. Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened, except in the townships of Otto and Foster, at seven o'clock p. m. of said day, and kept open at least two hours and no longer, unless the caucus before commencing to ballot decide by vote that the caucus shall be kept open longer than two hours, and if so decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must then be fixed by the caucus: Provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at four o'clock p. m., and kept open for at least three hours, subject, however, to the foregoing provisions.

2. Each caucus shall be called to order by one of the members of the county Committee, if present, and if not by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election, viva voce, of some person as permanent chairman of said caucus, who shall also be judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law, to perform their duties with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Assembly governing party caucuses.

3. Delegates and other officers elected at such caucuses shall be voted for by ballot, (except as aforesaid) and in no other manner.

4. The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes for any office balloted for a copy or copies of the tally-sheets, certified under their hands and seals, which certified tally-sheets shall be credentials of election.

5. All persons being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus is being held, who voted the Republican State ticket at the last preceding general election, or having previously voted with said party, failed to vote said ticket by reason of absence on election day, and no others, except persons entitled to vote at such caucus.

6. The Judge and at least one of the Inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving such vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of section five of these rules and in all cases of doubt the Judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rule.

7. There shall be elected by the caucus of each election district two persons as delegates to represent said district in County Convention and one person as member of the county Committee for said election district for the ensuing year, and the persons so elected shall constitute the Republican Committee for the said county. In case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Chairman of the said county Committee shall be authorized to fill said vacancy by appointment.

8. All Republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly approved June 8th and June 30th, in 1881, respectively.

Adopted August 18, 1881.

E. KOESTER, Chairman Ex-Officio.
J. C. SPURGEON,
A. F. BANGON,
E. H. BARD,
Committee.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. GILLIS, Kane, Pa. W. T. CALLAN, Smethport, Pa. 39-4

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Sunstruck.

Ernest Westerlund, a Swede forty years of age, while working on the railroad near Howard Hill, on Wednesday of last week, was so overcome by the intense heat that his reason is partially, if not wholly dethroned. He is a resident of Clermont, Sergeant township, and had only been on the railroad a few days. The only relatives he has in this country are two brothers, one of whom was working with him at the time of his misfortune. The unfortunate young man was taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at North Warren on Monday, for treatment.—*Blade.*

New Industry.

We understand Mr. R. A. Whitney, of Olean, proposes to build a hub factory in this place if sufficient birch timber can be found to warrant him in doing so. Mr. Geo. Kidder is prospecting for the needed article and we are told by him that quite large quantities abound in this vicinity and is hopeful of finding a sufficient quantity to ensure the building of the proposed factory. We have not space to speak of the great benefits such an industry would be to our town, but will hereafter, and we hope everybody will encourage the undertaking. Manufactories is what Smethport most needs at present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRADFORD, Sept. 5, 1881.

To the Editor of the Miner.

There is one man announced for a nomination to whom the tax-payers of McKean County are more indebted than they know of. For the past three years, during which time a vast amount of money has been expended in the county, he has really been the "watch-dog" of the treasury. To-day the finances of the county are in a most healthy condition, and it is my firm belief that the debt is thousands of dollars less than it would have been had Wm. J. Colegrove not been one of the County Commissioners. This much I desire to say for a man who I believe has been a faithful and strictly conscientious official. TAX PAYER.

Investor of Pipe Lines Dead.

Gen. M. H. Avery, a prominent member of the Bradford Oil Exchange and a well known citizen of the oil region, died Sept. 1 at Geneva, N. Y., whither he had gone for treatment of a rheumatic affection. Gen. Avery was born in Syracuse in 1836. In 1861, at the age of 25 he recruited Company A of the Tenth N. Y. Cavalry, and on the organization of the regiment was commissioned Senior Major. His efficiency and bravery as an officer were early recognized, and he was advanced as soon as a vacancy occurred to the rank of Brigadier General, commanding a brigade under Sheridan until the close of the war. In 1865 he went to the oil country, locating in Titusville, and has ever since been identified with the interests of the oil country. He invented and operated the first pipe line through which oil was ever transported from Shamburg to the Miller farm, and from which the present vast system of pipe lines has been the direct outgrowth. For several years he was engaged in buying and shipping refined oil from Titusville to the seaboard, and in 1879 he became a member of the board of brokers of the Bradford Oil Exchange, in which he always did a heavy business. —*Buffalo Express.*

For Sale.

I have a good two-horse power Threshing Machine with separator for sale. For particulars address, B. D. COLEGROVE, Hamlin, Pa. 35-6t

DIED.

At Smethport, Friday, August 19th, 1881, Maude E. oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Desbecker, aged 5 yr's, 11 months and 3 days.

Maud was a sweet child—too good for earth. Her Father took her home to glory.

How to get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise, work too hard without rest; doctor all the time, take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

How to get Well.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.—*Express.* 38-3t

Is it Possible

that a remedy made of such common simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, &c., makes so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.—*Post.* 39-3t

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and being part of lot No. 11, in the survey made by J. Colegrove in warrant No. 3646 and 3416, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of Potatoe Creek a post on the west bank standing 42 8-10 rods south of the north line of said lot No. 11, the same being the southeast corner of the farm known as the E. Pattison farm, thence west on the south line of said Pattison farm, 179 rods to a post in the west line of said lot, thence south on said west line eighty-eight and six-tenths (88 6-10) rods to a beech tree corner, the same being northwest corner of lands of Orlando Gallup, thence east on the north line of same 176 rods more or less to the centre of said Potatoe Creek, a post for a corner on west bank, thence down said Creek to place of beginning, containing 96 3-10 acres, be the same more or less, and being same land deeded to W. F. Rowley by J. J. Ridgway and wife the first day of February, A. D., 1877, and recorded in McKean county Deed Book "W," page 18, and having thereon erected one frame dwelling house one and one-half story high with wings attached, one frame barn 28x36, one well and two springs of water, quantity of fruit and shade trees, usual out-houses, with about 26 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Wm. F. Rowley at the suit of Executors of A. N. Taylor deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 6, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 26th day of September A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.:

[illegible]

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge and the Hons. W. N. BROWNELL and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of Sept., A. D. 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 3, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn in Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for September Term, 1881

Allen, M. H., Keating township.
Adams, H. L., Ceres township.
Anglun, F. J., Bradford city.
Baker, Isaac, Smethport borough.
Brockham, Wm., Keating township.
Benson, H. B., Ceres township.
Cook, Henry, Keating township.
Couch, W. W., Bradford township.
Charles, Owen, Eldred township.
Fay, Charles, Wetmore township.
Fricker, Thomas, Keating township.
Gifford, William, Keating township.
Hussey, Eugene, Keating township.
Hall, Ira P., Keating township.
Manning, Martin E., Liberty township.
Mitchell, Isaac, Liberty township.
Mulquenie, Patrick, Kendall boro.
Morse, Joseph, Otto township.
Post, Joseph Z., Bradford township.
Phalin, James, 2d, Ceres township.
Scotts, W. H., Eldred township.
Tinto, George, Duke Centre boro.
Tubbs, George, Annin township.
Zeliff, William, Foster township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COOK, } Jury
S. C. GALLUP, } Commrs.

Attest:
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Over and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for September Term, 1881

Artley, Jonas, Kendall boro.
Burlingame, H. W., Hamlin township.
Blakesley, C. H., Bradford city.
Burbanks, A. D., Smethport boro.
Bland, L. S., Smethport boro.
Bishop, A.
Barrett, H. J., Liberty township.
Case, Russell, Foster township.
Carpenter, Almon, Eldred township.
Cornelius, Anson, Foster township.
Colegrove, E. F., Bradford township.
Coleman, H. C., Liberty township.
Conners, J. E., Keating township.
Dalrymple, E. P., Liberty township.
Dunlley, J. H., Keating township.
Doyle, J. C., Liberty township.
Doyle, Michael, Eldred township.
Davis, Joshua, Wetmore township.
Ellis, G., Otto township.
Faulder, John, Sergeant township.
Erikens, John, Otto township.
Finley, John, Keating township.
Foster, C., Foster township.
Fisher, Frank, Wetmore township.
Frier, Alonzo, Liberty township.
Garlick, George, Hamlin township.
Hollar, C., Duke Centre boro.
Hamlin, J. C., Smethport boro.
Hendrie, Patrick, Foster township.
Hall, J. G., Liberty township.
Hardie, Mark, Lafayette township.
Lamphier, E. R., Eldred township.
Lyman, J. W., Liberty township.
Law, John, Sergeant township.
Martin, A. J., Kendall boro.
McGavisk, Thomas, Annin township.
Potter, Isaac, Otto township.
Rice, R. A., Eldred township.
Buford, William, Otto township.
Saph, E. H., Otto township.
Southard, Henry, Eldred township.
Tuttle, Henry, Eldred township.
Taylor, E. H., Smethport boro.
Taylor, D. S., Duke Centre boro.
Wheden, C., Kendall boro.
White, W. W., Smethport boro.
Wright, A. L., Duke Centre borough.
Walker, S., Foster township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COOK, } Jury
S. C. GALLUP, } Comrs.

Attest:
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, '81.

1 G. L. Rafferty vs R. H. Scott, No 581 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stayed and defendant be let into a defence, writ of Fi. Fa. to stay in meantime.

2 Rebecca L. Sweet vs Bartlett, Haney & Co., No 208 May term 1880. Motion to dissolve attachment.

3 Florence Rice vs E. Kelley et al, No 661 September term 1878. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.

4 Stowe Rice vs John A. Todd, No 200 February term 1880. Motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

5 D. C. Mitchell vs J. C. Thompson, No 616 September term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to 20,000.

6 The Providence Torpedo Company vs A. L. Burnell, No 688 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

7 James F. Bisby vs the Commissioners of McKean county, No 466 September term 1881. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.

8 Lemuel Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county, No 469 September term 1881. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.

9 Harlow A. Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county, No 468 September term 1881. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of County Commissioners.

10 E. Emery vs F. Parker, No 329 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, etc.

11 Hannah Osborn vs L. Vincent, No 41 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

12 Andrew Cortell and E. G. Mitchell vs Pratt & Howard, No 488 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

13 F. W. Mitchell vs James A. Patterson, No 46 June term 1878. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

14 C. A. Jeffrey & Co. vs DeForest Wood, No 81 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be discharged.

15 Executors of the estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased, vs Bradford township, No 54 September term 1871. Rule to show cause on supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax to pay observe confirmed judgment in favor of Mary J. Rowley vs John D. Roberts, No 38 December term 1873. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

16 Chris Hunt and Mary Hunter vs W. F. Carter, John J. Schuster, &c., et al, No 10 June term 1881. Rule to show cause why plaintiffs should not give security for costs.

17 Use of T. B. Pendleton vs Christian Gabrowski, No 10 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

18 Mary Shaughnessy vs Patrick A. Shaughnessy, No 170 June term 1881. Rule to show cause why alimony pendente lite should not be allowed plaintiff, and why she should not be allowed counsel fees, and why defendant should not be required to pay plaintiff the sum of $ [illegible] per week for the support of herself and minor children, pending the proceedings in this case.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 8, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Register to-day.

Wall paper at Specht & Sause's. 19-tf.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach at the Ellen Gallup School House next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

The McKean County Fair opened on Tuesday and we hear it is being well attended. This is as it should be.

In speaking of the Court House last week the figures made it cost $81,600. It should have read $80,600 instead.

Most of our space is devoted to legal notices this week, consequently we are unable to give our readers the usual amount of reading matter.

Four prisoners escaped from the Ridgway jail the same day the Democratic convention was held there. The Democrat says "troubles never come single."

The initiatory steps for the incorporation of the village of Port Allegany have been taken, and our friends over the hill will soon be putting on city airs. So smoke it be.

A cow belonging to Ed. Richmond was struck by a train on the narrow gauge Friday and killed. The creature had become discouraged on account of the drouth and deliberately committed suicide.

Joseph & Dornberg, the enterprising clothing merchants of Eldred, have issued a paper called the "Eldred Clothiers Gazette," and will distribute them around the county. It is comically illustrated.

Mrs. Johnson, of Larrabee, has furnished some very handsome flowers to President Garfield since his confinement at the White House, and in acknowledgment of them Secretary Blaine wrote to her an appropriate letter.—*Eagle.*

Preaching in the Opera House next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Smethport time sharp, by Rev. W. B. Wagoner. Subject for morning "Queen Esther." Evening, Man's Power and Responsibility."

On the first page among the "Business Cards" will be found the card of Mr L. B. Hobbs, a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, Mass. Mr. Hobbs has a class in music in Smethport and is meeting with success.

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It is the last day for getting registered and don't you forget it

The Extract Works are laying in a supply of from 15,000 to 18,000 cords of bark this season. They pay five dollars a cord for the same, and this large sum is divided up among the farmers of this immediate vicinity. No wonder our farmers are prosperous and happy.

All creation was made glad on Thursday afternoon last over the magnificent rain which visited this section. The terrific gale of wind which accompanied the shower was not so welcome, but people were not disposed to find fault with anything so long as they were favored with a good rain.

Senator Don Cameron will attend the veteran's re-union at Wellsboro Tioga county, next month, and during his stay will be the guest of Senator John I. Mitchell. Generals Burnside and Thomas L. Kane will be the guests of Judge Henry Williams. Governor Hoyt will be quartered at one of the hotels, where he will hold a reception.

Remember the caucuses on Saturday evening next, and be sure to select delegates who will vote for the best candidates candidates who can be elected. If delegates who are possessed of brains and good common sense are selected it will be useless to instruct them. They can tell who to vote for after carefully looking the ground over.

The house of Lawrence Bayer, at Clermont, is ready for plastering, and Mr Finch who has the latter work is pushing the thing. The Barrett boys of Port Allegany did the carpenter work and can congratulate themselves upon building, in a remarkably short time, the finest farm house in McKean county.

The Olean District Conference meets at Eldred next Tuesday evening Sept. 13 and remains in session two or three days. There are about forty members of this body which meets twice every year. Although the District Conference is but of recent origin in the Methodist denomination it has proven a power for good throughout the entire church.

The County Convention meets in this place next Tuesday afternoon and we expect to see a harmonious and intelligent gathering. There is plenty of first-class timber from which to select a ticket, and no doubt some will be nominated for the several offices who can and will be elected. See to it that no blunders are made this fall.

—The editor of the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* thinks this a very strange world, and this is his reason: A doctor will sit down and write a prescription; time, five seconds, paper and ink, one-fourth of a cent; and the patient pays one, two, three five or ten dollars, as the case may be. A lawyer writes ten or twenty words of advice, and gets from ten to twenty dollars from his client. An editor writes a half column puff for a man, pays a man from fifty cents to a dollar for putting it in type, prints it on several dollars worth of paper, sends it to several thousand people and then surprises the puffed man if he makes any charge.

—Four men were killed by glycerine at Sawyer city yesterday.

—Chairman Koester and Coroner Bannon were in town yesterday.

—Mr. M. C. Stickles has the thanks of the MINER gang for a supply of nice apples.

—The occupants of the Prothonotary's and Commissioners' offices have got moved into their new quarters in the Court House, and don't they put on airs!

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—At St. Luke's church, on Sunday next, services will be at 8:30 and 10:30, a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The special subject at the morning service will be "The Relation of Prayer to the Laws of Nature." The short instructions on the Helps and Hindrances in the Spiritual Life, will be continued at the evening services.

—Henry W. Williams, president Judge of the Tioga district, has been unanimously named by the Republicans of his county for re-election, and his nomination will doubtless be endorsed by the other counties. He has served on the bench for many years, first as assistant law judge with the late Judge White, and succeeding him as president judge when he died.

Fresh Oysters.

Pierce will have on sale at the Pierce House on Saturday next some nice fresh oysters. Lovers of the delicious bivalves will find this a golden opportunity to get a Sunday supply.

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New Landlord.

Samuel Hildreth, who is to conduct the Grand Central Hotel recently built by Mr. Reilly, has arrived and is making every preparation for the opening of that elegant house to the public. Mr. H. has the reputation of being one of the best hotel-keepers in the country, and no doubt he will be largely patronized. The hotel will be ready to receive guests on Monday, Sept. 19th.

To be Opened Monday.

On Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., the new Court House will be opened for public use. It is not expected that elaborate exercises will occur on that occasion, yet appropriate remarks will be made by the several attorneys of Smethport and from other points. As Court must necessarily be held in the new building next week, no time is given for the perfection of arrangements for a formal opening.

A Reliable House.

In the purchase of goods of any character it should be the aim of people to buy only those they know to be pure and reliable. Some merchants buy a damaged article with a view of gulling his patrons, and some hotel-keepers procure a brand of whisky costing seventy-five cents or a dollar a gallon and retail the poison to their customers for the same price a genuine article is sold at. In reference to the last article of merchandise we wish to speak of the goods kept and sold by the ever popular wholesale liquor house of A. T. Kerr & Co., who do business at 98 East Seneca street, Buffalo. The firm consists of A. T and "Al" Kerr and Horace Green, all jolly, straightforward and reliable business men, whose words can be depended upon at any and all times. We must not forget the gentlemanly and accomplished clerk who presides over the books, Henry Barnard, for he is one of the most genial and competent accountants in Buffalo. Both the firm and its employees are attentive and accommodating, and by their square dealing have made many friends throughout the country. The house is complete and well stocked and their goods are conceded by all to be the best sold. Dealers should not forget to purchase of A. T. Kerr & Co., if they wish to build up and hold a trade.

Prayers for The President.

As Tuesday was the day set apart by Governor Hoyt for prayers for our suffering President, James A. Garfield, at half-past eleven the business places of our town were closed and the citizens assembled at St. Lukes' Church to offer prayers to our Heavenly Father in behalf of our Chief Magistrate. Rev. McCandless opened the services with very appropriate remarks, and the choir furnished some very sweet music in which the congregation joined, and Rev. McCandless followed with the Episcopal services for such an occasion.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner, then read Psalms 70 and 77 and the part in chapter 28 of Isaiah relating to Hezekiah's recovery in answer to prayers; and verses 18 to 23 in the 21st chapter of St. Matthew: "Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered. And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever. And presently the fig tree withered away! Jesus answered and said unto them, 'verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done. And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

Rev. W. C. Wilkes then read part of the Doxology and the choir and congregation sang it, and services were dismissed.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of ... out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Edward M. Simpson, in and to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate described as follows, to wit: All those several lots of land situate in the Township of Sergeant, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: All that lot bounded and described as follows: Being the west part of lot No. 98, agreeable to the sub-division or survey made by J. Cosgrove, and beginning in the centre of the east and west road at the southwest corner of said lot No. 98, and the southeast corner of lot No. 77, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the north west corner of said lot No. 98; thence east forty-seven rods to a post; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to the centre of said road, a post standing on north side; thence west along the centre of said road forty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 77, Alonzo I. Wilmot by John J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "N," page 426 having erected thereon one frame Dwelling house, also barn thereon standing for coal known as Barnes opening.

2d. ALSO—All the undivided one-fourth part of lot of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Being part of lot No. 77, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the north west corner of said lot No. 98; thence east forty-seven rods to a post; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to the centre of said road, a post standing on north side; thence west along the centre of said road forty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 98, and the southeast corner of lot No. 78, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 77, thence east forty-seven rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence south on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 78, and the southeast corner of said lot No. 77, conveyed to Alonzo I. Wilmot by John J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "N," page 426 having erected thereon one frame Dwelling house, also barn thereon standing for coal known as Barnes opening.

3d. ALSO—All the undivided one-fourth part of lot of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Being part of lot No. 77, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 98; thence east forty-seven rods to a post; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to the centre of said road, a post standing on north side; thence west along the centre of said road forty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 98, and the southeast corner of lot No. 78, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence east forty-seven rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence south on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 78, and the southeast corner of said lot No. 77, conveyed to Alonzo I. Wilmot by John J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "N," page 426 having erected thereon one frame Dwelling house, also barn thereon standing for coal known as Barnes opening.

4th. ALSO—All the undivided one-fourth part of lot of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Being part of lot No. 77, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 98; thence east forty-seven rods to a post; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to the centre of said road, a post standing on north side; thence west along the centre of said road forty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 98, and the southeast corner of lot No. 78, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence east forty-seven rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence south on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 78, and the southeast corner of said lot No. 77, conveyed to Alonzo I. Wilmot by John J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "N," page 426 having erected thereon one frame Dwelling house, also barn thereon standing for coal known as Barnes opening.

5th. ALSO—All the undivided one-fourth part of lot of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Being part of lot No. 77, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 98; thence east forty-seven rods to a post; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to the centre of said road, a post standing on north side; thence west along the centre of said road forty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 98, and the southeast corner of lot No. 78, thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence east forty-seven rods to a post, the northeast corner of said lot No. 77, thence south on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and fourteen-hundredths acres, bounding on lot No. 78, and the southeast corner of said lot No. 77, conveyed to Alonzo I. Wilmot by John J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "N," page 426 having erected thereon one frame Dwelling house, also barn thereon standing for coal known as Barnes opening.

6th. ALSO—In and to all the following described tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the east line of warrant No. 2,474, it being the northwest corner of a lot of 300 acres conveyed to E. F. Sterling, April 9th, 1864; thence west along north line of said lot four hundred and fifty-nine and nine-tenths perches to the northeast corner of another lot conveyed to E. F. Sterling, containing fifty acres; thence north along east line of said lot one hundred and two perches; thence west along north line of said lot seventy-six perches to a post supposed to be a warrant corner; thence north along east line of warrant No. 2,384 three hundred and twenty perches to the northwest corner of warrant No. 2,473; thence east along north line of warrant No. 2,473 twenty-four and seven-tenths perches; thence north along east line of warrant No. 2,384, two hundred and seventy perches to a birch; thence east along south line of said Arnold's lands, fifty perches; thence east along south line of warrant No. 2,385, one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a birch, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less. It being an undivided one-fourth part of said lot, same deed conveyed to Edward M. Simpson by deed from Lorey Lyman and wife, recorded in Deed Book "O," page 98.

7th. ALSO—In and to all the following described tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, it being all of the undivided fifty acres of a certain tract contained in warrants numbered 2,474 and 2,475, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the east line of warrant No. 2,474, it being the northwest corner of a lot of 300 acres conveyed to E. F. Sterling, April 9th, 1864; thence west along north line of said lot four hundred and fifty-nine and nine-tenths perches to the northeast corner of another lot conveyed to E. F. Sterling, containing fifty acres; thence north along east line of said lot one hundred and two perches; thence west along north line of said lot seventy-six perches to a post supposed to be a warrant corner; thence north along east line of warrant No. 2384 three hundred and twenty perches to the northwest corner of warrant No. 2,474; thence east along north line of warrant No. 2,474 twenty-four and seven-tenths perches to the northeast corner thereof; thence north 105 rods to the northwest corner thereof; thence north fifty-two rods to a corner of lot conveyed to Ira Smith; thence south sixty-three rods; thence east twenty-two rods; thence south sixty rods to south line of first mentioned lot; thence west seventy-four rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, conveyed by Orrin Penn and Susan Penn having erected thereon one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, also, has a number of fruit trees and a variety of water; being same property conveyed to E. M. Simpson by Lorey C. Hazen and husband, by deed dated ... recorded in Deed Book "O," page 454.

8th. ALSO—In and to the following piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Liberty, County and State aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 16, survey of J. Cosgrove, thence east 32 rods to a post in the south line thereof; thence north 105 rods to a post, the northwest corner of J. Hinkley's lot; thence west 32 rods to a post, the northwest corner of said J. Hinkley's lot; thence south 97 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres and also another piece, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

9th. ALSO—In and to the following piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Liberty, and State last aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 16, survey of J. Cosgrove, thence east 32 rods to a post in the south line thereof; thence north 105 rods to a post, the northwest corner of J. Hinkley's lot; thence west 32 rods to a post, the northwest corner of said J. Hinkley's lot; thence south 97 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres and also another piece, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

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11th. ALSO—In and to the following piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Liberty, and State last aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 16, survey of J. Cosgrove, thence east 32 rods to a post in the south line thereof; thence north 105 rods to a post, the northwest corner of J. Hinkley's lot; thence west 32 rods to a post, the northwest corner of said J. Hinkley's lot; thence south 97 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres and also another piece, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

12th. ALSO—In and to the undivided one-half of that certain piece or parcel of land described by W. A. Hinkley and wife to Lorey Lyman, by deed dated March 21st, 1881, and piece of land situated in what is called the Maynard agency in the Township of Sergeant, now Borough, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania and known in the survey made by William Wilson, 4th, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech tree being the southwest corner of lot No. 94, running thence south 100 rods to a beech tree being the southwest corner of said lot No. 94, thence west 127 rods and 96 links to a post, being southeast of lot No. 70, thence north 100 rods to a beech tree, being the southwest corner of said lot No. 70, thence east 127 rods and 96 links to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land in the whole lot, having erected thereon one frame house and barn, about ten acres improved, conveyed to said E. M. Simpson by Lorey Lyman and wife by deed dated March 23, 1881, recorded in Deed Book "O," page 116.

13th. ALSO—In and to all the following described tract of land situated in the Township of Liberty, county of McKean, and State Pennsylvania, being an undivided interest, consisting of fifty-six and 18-hundredths acres and a half of eighty-two undivided equal parts in parts or tract or warrant No. 2,480 which warrant or tract is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the southeast corner of warrant No. 2,479, thence containing south line of lands owned by heirs of John Keating and warrant No. 1,386, five hundred and twenty-four and seven-tenths perches to a beech, thence south along line of warrant No. 1,388 three hundred and twenty perches to a birch, thence north 89½ degrees west 24 7-25 rods to a point in Borden line, thence south 2½ degrees west along Borden line 29 1-25 rods to place of beginning, containing four acres of land more or less, being part of warrant No. 3,338.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. W. Hamlin Jr. at the suit of J. B. Sidley.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., August 30th, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County (to me directed) I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock post the northwest corner of the lot deeded by Eli Cummings to Henry Baker, running thence north 2½ degrees east along the east line of the Ezekiel Cummings lot one hundred and one and 85-100 rods to a stake at the northeast corner of the Ezekiel Cummings lot, thence south 87 degrees east 37 rods to a stake at the north west corner of the Mc Clelland lot, thence south 2½ degrees west 101 85-100 rods to the north east corner of the said Henry Baker lot, thence north 87 degrees west along north line of the Henry Baker lot 37 rods to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres, be the same more or less, being the south one-half of the lot deeded by Eli Cummings to E. P. Burdick, Trustee, by deed recorded in the records of McKean county deed book [illegible] page 577, and being part of warrant No. 2,102, and having thereon four oil wells complete, and one carpenter rigs complete.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Eli Cummings at the suit of Commonwealth Bank use of McKean County.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., August 30, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendants interest in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of land conveyed to Margaret Baker, lot No. 363, being in the centre of the old road, thence north eighty-two (82) perches to a post the southwesterly corner of lot No. 377, thence east seventy-four and two-tenths (74 2-10) perches to a post corner of the same, thence south thirty degrees east (s. 30 degrees e.) sixty-one (61) perches to a post corner of the same, in the centre of the old road, thence south eighty-two degrees west (s. 82 degrees w.) forty-five and four-tenths perches to a post, thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees west (s. 73 1-2 degrees w.) twenty-two (22) perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-six and four-tenths (36 4-10) acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 51 of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township and part of warrant No. 3073 and being the same parcel of land surveyed from Keating & Company to parties of first part hereto by deed bearing date October 18, 1873, and found recorded among the records of McKean County, in Deed Book "Z," page 433, and having thereon erected one dwelling house with wing attached, one frame barn, usual out-houses, quantity of fruit and shade trees. About 26 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lester Grimes at the suit of M. A. Limbacher and Chas. A. Justice.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 8, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest being the undivided one-third part of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 3,353 and being marked and numbered on the map of the Trustees of the Bingham estate as lot No. 389, containing forty-three and four-tenth acres bounded on the north by land leased to Foster and Kennedy and land formerly James R. Curtis, on the east by lot No. 387, leased to Sumner, Pratt & Filkins; on the south by lot No. 391, and on the west by lot No. 390, and having thereon erected one two-story board frame dwelling house, one board frame barn, one frame tool house, with thirteen oil wells complete, one water well complete, thirteen derricks complete, seven engines, engine houses, four boilers, boiler houses, all feet of tubing, casing and sucker rods, four 500 barrel oil tanks, one 600-barrel tank, fourteen 250 barrel tanks and three gas tanks, all water, steam and gas pipe together with all fixtures and connections thereto belonging with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of I. N. Beaumont at the suit of John H. Kane and Co.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., August 30, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in and to all the following described pieces or parcels of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the east line of Potatoe Creek, being the southwest corner of S. L. Provin lot No. 131; thence east one hundred eighty-four and four-tenths perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-two perches to a post corner, thence west 141 perches to a post corner on the bank of said creek, the northwest corner of lot No. 129, thence down the creek to place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being lot No. 130 of Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrants No. 2,075 and 2,076 aforesaid, all improved, with a young orchard thereon, lot shade trees and well watered, public highway running through and described premises.

ALSO—One other lot of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east bank of Potatoe Creek at the southwest corner of lot No. 130 aforesaid; thence east along south line of said lot No. 130 and lot No 866 contracted to Chas. Crossmire one hundred and eighty-five and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south forty-five and three-tenths perches to a post in east line of lot No. 126, deeded to Arnold Southwick; thence west along north line of said lot No. 126 one hundred and thirty (130) perches to east bank of said creek; thence down the creek to place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being lot No. 128 of Keating allotment of lands in said township, and part of warrants Nos. 2,075 and 2,076 aforesaid, and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house with wing and woodshed attached, two corn cribs, one frame barn with sheds attached, one board hay-barn, one board shop, three springs water, usual out-houses, a lot of fruit and shade trees, public highway running through said described premises, with forty or fifty acres improved.

ALSO—One other lot of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner being the northeast corner of a lot deeded to Elizabeth Raney (No 179); thence south by line of said lot 84 perches to the north line of lot deeded to Hawkins & McCoy (36); thence east by line of said lot 171 perches to a post on the west bank of Potatoe Creek; thence down said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the southwest corner of lot No. 30; thence west sixty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-five and eight-tenths acres, more or less, and being lot No. 33 of Keating lands in Keating township, aforesaid, and part of warrant No. 2,076, with about thirty acres improved, well watered, quantity of shade trees and highway running through said lot.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Crossmire at the suit of Executors of Estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6th, A. D. 1881.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWARD, OF Hamlin township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

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MRS. GARFIELD'S FEAR THAT THEIR HOME-LIFE WOULD BE BROKEN UP.

Special despatch to the TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

General Garfield has been an active member of the Washington Literary Society ever since its first organization. He was made president of this society just before he received his nomination to the Senate, and shortly after came his nomination to the highest office in the land, the Presidency of the United States. Immediately succeeding the Chicago Convention, which had chosen General Garfield as its candidate, a member of the literary society gave an informal party in honor of their distinguished president, to which members of the society only were invited. The General came in the somewhat dusty attire in which he had traveled and was warmly welcomed and congratulated by the little coterie where he was so much honored. One of the members, a lady whose name is well known in social and literary circles, approached General Garfield and extended her hand saying: "Well, General, new honors are being heaped upon you. I sincerely congratulate you upon your nomination."

"Yes it is a great honor, of course," replied Mr. Garfield, "and I suppose I ought to be very proud and glad to receive it, but there is much to lose as well as much to gain. I had looked forward to my career in the Senate with great hopes, for I thought I would be of some use to my fellows and probably accomplish something of which to be proud. Now it really seems as if, in case I should be elected President, six years of usefulness would be cut off my life for I can do nothing comparatively speaking if I enter the White House. My life will be so different from what I had planned it to be. It would have been rounded out perfectly if I could have gone to the Senate. But now—well never mind." He added laughing, "I needn't anticipate, perhaps I can't be elected after all.

"And how does Mrs. Garfield feel about your nomination?" asked the lady.

"My wife! Well, she said: 'I'm so sorry, James; it will break up all our home-life and everything will be so different,' and I believe she really grieves over it, although, of course she is appreciative of the honor conferred upon me."

General Garfield also expressed his intention to continue his pleasant relations with the society even if he should be elected. But the moment he entered the Executive Mansion he was besieged by office seekers and harassed with the cares of his new position, and no time was left for social interviews. As a reminder that they were not forgotten, however, a beautiful basket of flowers came at almost every fortnightly meeting of the society with the card of Mrs. Garfield attached. The literary society met several times in past seasons at the Garfield residence on I street, and though the house was small and plain, the guests were always royally entertained by their genial president. Grandma Garfield generally sat in some retired nook, watching her dear boy James with pride and affection. When the little lady showed signs of weariness her son would offer her his arm and escort her to her room for she generally adheres to the old-time habit of retiring early. It was beautiful to see the devotion of this tall man to his sweet little mother. On Sundays they always walked to the little wooden Campbellite Church, where the benches were hard and the music pumped from an asthmatic old cabinet organ, but where they generally heard excellent sermons. They continued to attend the same church after Mr. Garfield became President, the only difference being that the dear old mother went in a carriage with her son and his wife. The old wooden church which had been before amply sufficient to hold the small congregation soon was crowded to its utmost capacity every Sunday and strangers who could not effect an entrance stood outside and watched for the Presidential party. It was proposed to build a new and handsome church and funds were being subscribed for that purpose, but the church will probably never be built now.

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In the event of the President's death, Senator Beck would have the Democrats unite in choosing some conservative Republican to the Presidency of the Senate, as that position be a place where love of country should rise above all party questions," and recognition should be made of the "fact that under the great calamity which had befallen the Nation the intensity of party spirit and the eagerness for spoils were for the time forgotten." The Senator's sentiments do honor to his head and heart. His party feeling has been softened and mellowed by his sorrow for the suffering of the President, for, fierce a Democrat as he is, he has long been a close personal friend of the President.

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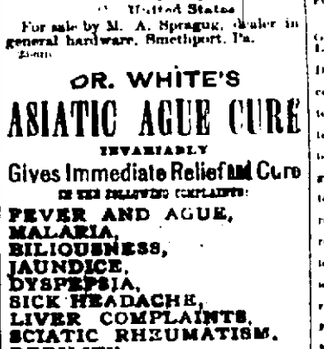

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Notice.

HARLAN J. SWIFT } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County
vs
M. C. MEEKER } No. 67 Sept. Term, 1881

To the above named M. C. Meeker

SIR:—You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of may, 1881, a Rule was granted on you by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to bring your action of ejectment for the recovery of the possession of warrant No. eleven (11) situated in the Township of Corydon, in the said County of McKean, containing four hundred and fifty-seven (457) acres of land, more or less, of which the said H. J. Swift is in possession and to which he claims title, within thirty days from the publication hereof, or show cause why the same cannot be brought, which rule is returnable to the said Court on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1881.

Attest:
JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Per JAS. K. CHADWICK, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. 38-41

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for Second Monday of September, A. D. 1881.

Anderson, A Lafayette township.
Anderson, John W Sergeant township.
Abbey, O P Keating township.
Ackley, Philo Kendall borough.
Baker, H B Otto township.
Brownell, F W Smethport borough.
Hartlick, C W Norwich township.
Blakeslee, E J Bradford township.
Brown, David, Lafayette township.
Brennan, C H Bradford city.
Beckwith, T Bradford township.
Barrett, George Keating township.
Bunson, A F Kendall borough.
Connellie, John Foster township.
Day, T H Liberty township.
Driscoll, Patrick, Annin township.
Eastman, John Otto township.
Field, Joseph Hamlin township.
Fairbanks, Rufus, Bradford township.
Gillett, A M Annin township.
Harley, Daniel, Lafayette township.
Hazleton, Wm Bradford township.
Irons, Herbert Liberty township.
Irons, George Keating township.
Johnson, L M Wetmore township.
Lynch, Patrick Lafayette township.
McCullough, E Otto township.
Nutting M B Kendall borough.
Newton, Frank Bradford township.
Oliver, James Annin township.
Ormsby, Frank Keating township.
Smar, F D Liberty township.
Specht, William, Smethport borough.
Seward, Levi Kendall borough.
Taylor, E M Duke Center borough.
White, A C Norwich township.

R. BARTWELL, Sheriff
O. F. [illegible], Jury Comm'rs
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
JOHN B. BRADLEY, Clerk

Trial List.

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881.

1 Geo Barber H Barber and F P Barber vs George Southard No 45 September term 1881 Labor claim.
2 John Burns vs Bendit, Packard & Co No 1 December term 1879 Labor claim.
3 John Emery vs J H Hardiet No 82 December term 1880. Labor claim.
4 E H Burney vs D C Grant No 91 December term 1880. Labor claim.
5 [illegible] vs F P Bates No 13 September term 1881. Labor claim.
6 Frank Adams vs A F Heald No 47 September term 1881. Labor claim.
7 George R Wright & Co vs James Dennigan No 1 December term 1877. Appeal.
8 S L Taylor vs M F Fleshman No [illegible] September term 1878. Appeal.
9 E L Williams vs Wm Crocker No [illegible] January term 1879. Appeal.
10 J W McCleary vs Wm Crocker No [illegible] January term 1879. Appeal.
11 John Dunn vs J H Wilson No [illegible] September term 1878. Appeal.
12 William Richardson & Avery Bros [illegible] tion No 32 December term 1879. Appeal.
13 W J Nolan vs W M Washburn No [illegible] nuary term 1880. Appeal.
14 C L Bradford vs J W Humphrey No [illegible] January term 1880. Appeal.
15 N C Gallup vs Olean Bradford and Warren Railroad Company No [illegible] February term 1880. Appeal.
16 C Wright vs H J Pemberton No [illegible] nuary term 1880. Appeal.
17 State Line Oil Co vs A F Heald No 72 May term 1880. Appeal.
18 Dalton Bros vs McCutcheon & Connors No 61 May term 1880. Appeal.
19 A H Borchert use of Mullen and Mercur vs A F Newell No [illegible] September term 1880. Appeal.
20 W J Steele vs Joseph Morgan No [illegible] tember term 1880. Appeal.
21 W S Weaver vs James Horrigan No [illegible] September term 1880. Appeal.
22 Alonzo Woodward vs John Alderson No [illegible] September term 1880. Appeal.
23 John Parker vs I S Whitney No [illegible] tember term 1880. Appeal.
24 D P Pratt vs W H Abbott, D D Proper and D Proper No [illegible] December term 1880. Appeal.
25 Guthrie & Hyde vs T P Hayes No [illegible] cember term 1880. Appeal.
26 N E Gallup vs John C Bloomhart No [illegible] December term 1880. Appeal.
27 Buck, Terrill & Dunn vs W A Foster, Robb Gregg and A S Murry, doing business as Foster & Company) No [illegible] December term 1880. Appeal.
28 H W Mark vs J H Mandeville No [illegible] cember term 1880. Appeal.
29 Kerr Hanlon & W H Taylor No [illegible] February term 1881. Appeal.
30 D J Barrowell vs J Sweeney No [illegible] May term 1881. Appeal.

Orphans' Court Sale.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

At an Orphans' Court held at Smethport in and for the County aforesaid, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1881 before the Honorable Henry W. Williams and his Associate Justice of said Court:

On petition of C. H. Foster, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Madison, late of Bradford township in said county, deceased, setting forth that the said J. D. Madison died intestate, seized in his demesne as of fee, of the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the north side of the main road and on the east side of Bolivar creek, leading by the mills of Paterson and Wm. R. Fisher, thence by said creek north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west sixteen and five-tenths rods to a post; thence south nine degrees west twenty-eight rods to a post on the road; thence by the road north fifty-seven and one-half degrees, east seventeen and fifteen one-hundredths rods to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4) acre of lot 127 on land in Kendall Borough, McKean county, Penn'a.

ALSO—The undivided one-half of the lot known as the Grist Mill lot, beginning at a post and stones at the corner of the fence near the grist mill on the north side of the road running past said mill and crossing the creek above the mill; thence northerly eleven (11) rods, more or less, to a post and stones, thence northwesterly twelve (12) rods more or less to the centre of the Tunungwant creek; thence up said creek in the line of said cross road to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth (1/4) of an acre, more or less, being part of lot No. and part of warrant 3008, and being same lot conveyed by E. W. Fisher and wife by deed dated the second day of July, A. D., 1878.

And that there are still remaining unpaid certain debts of the said J. D. Madison, dated.

The Court, therefore, order and decree that the said C. H. Foster, Administrator, expose the said premises to sale at public auction, on the same day for the best price that can be had therefor, giving due public notice of the time and place of sale and make report of his proceedings herein, at the next December Term of this Court, in the event thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Smethport, this 3rd day of August, 1881.

JOHN B. BRADLEY, C. O. C.
Per JNO. K. BRADWICK, Deputy.

By virtue of the above order, I will sell the said property on September 16th, 1881, at one o'clock P. M., on the aforesaid property.

C. H. FOSTER, Administrator.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. A. BROWNELL, and F. W. SUMNER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a General Jail Delivery and Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at the Court Rooms, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of Sept., 1881, and to continue one week.

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BUFFALO & BUFFALO RAILROAD. Change of time went into effect Monday, August 15th, at 6 o'clock A.M.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.41, Cory's, 11.44; Farmers Valley, 11.51, Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.33; Hamlin, 12.37, Westway, 12.45; Clermont, 12.51.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 4.35 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 4.39; Cory's 4.44; Farmers Valley 4.50; Smethport 4.55 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10; Cory's 6.13; Farmers Valley 6.20; Smethport 6.25 a. m.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.36; Cory's 3.40; Farmers Valley 3.45; Smethport 4.05; Crosby 4.40; Colegrove 4.46; Hamlin 4.50; Westway 4.58; Clermont 5.05.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 8.40 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.55; Cory's 8.45; Farmers Valley 8.50; Smethport 4.55; Crosby 4.30; Colegrove 4.40; Hamlin 4.46; Westway 4.50; Clermont 5.05.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 8.40 a. m., arriving at Westway at 8.50; Hamlin 8.56; Colegrove 9.03; Crosby 9.08; Smethport 9.22; Farmers Valley 9.30; Cory's 9.35; Frisbee 9.39; Larrabee 9.46.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.32 p. m., arriving at Westway 1.38; Hamlin 1.50; Colegrove 1.55; Crosby 2.00; Smethport 2.15; Farmers Valley 2.25; Cory's 2.30; Frisbee 2.36; Larrabee 2.43.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.19; Cory's 9.25; Frisbee 9.30; Larrabee 9.36.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 18.—Leaves Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.27, Cory's 6.30; Frisbee 6.36; Larrabee 6.43.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 4.00 p. m., arriving at Westway at 4.30; Hamlin 4.40; Colegrove 4.50; Crosby 4.55; Smethport 5.20; Farmers Valley 6.05; Cory's 6.30; Frisbee 6.35; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves	Phila.	3 00	a. m.
" " "	Renova	2 40	p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	7 00	"
" " "	Kane junction	7 40	"
" " "	St. Mary's	8 00	"
" " arrive at	Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 45	"
" " "	Renova	11 55	a. m.
" " "	Kane junction	1 20	p. m.
" " "	St. Mary's	2 20	"
" " "	Ridgway	3 50	"
" " arrive at	Erie	7 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves	Kane	6 10	a. m.
" " arrives at	Phila.	6 45	a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11 35	a. m.
" " arrives at	Phila.	7 35	a. m.

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Wm. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Taken effect Monday, December 26, 1880.

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	3	1	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.....Dep	7 00	1 30	5 10	8 20
Erie Crossing	7 05	1 35	5 15	8 25
Turpert	7 14	1 44	5 24	8 34
Chapin	7 20	1 50	5 30	8 40
Maplewood	7 25	1 55	5 35	8 45
Forest	7 30	2 00	5 40	8 50
Taylor	7 39	2 09	5 49	8 59
Maplewood	7 45	2 15	5 55	9 05
Kinzua Junction	7 50	2 20	6 00	9 10
Meade City	7 55	2 25	6 05	9 15
McCalmont	8 00	2 30	6 10	9 20
New City	8 05	2 35	6 15	9 25
Rewbell.....Ar.	8 10	2 40	6 20	9 30
Rewbell.....Dep	8 10	2 50	6 30	9 35
Bernard	8 20	3 00	6 40	9 45
Alton	8 25	3 05	6 45	9 50
Aiken	8 30	3 10	6 50	9 55
Pine Switch	8 35	3 15	6 55	10 00
Van Vleck's	8 40	3 20	7 00	10 05
Simpson	8 45	3 25	7 05	10 10
Ormsby's	8 50	3 30	7 10	10 15
Smethport.....Ar	9 00	3 40	7 20	10 25

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport.....Dep	6 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's	7 00	9 47	1 47	5 00
Simpson	7 10	9 57	1 57	5 10
Van Vleck	7 15	10 02	2 02	5 15
Davis Switch	7 27	10 11	2 11	5 26
Aiken	7 32	10 16	2 16	5 31
Alton	7 36	10 20	2 20	5 35
Bernard	7 40	10 24	2 24	5 39
Rewbell.....Ar.	7 50	10 34	2 34	5 49
Rewbell.....Dep	7 55	10 39	2 39	5 54
New City	7 59	10 43	2 43	5 58
McCalmont	8 04	10 48	2 48	6 03
Meade City	8 09	10 53	2 53	6 08
Malvin	8 14	10 58	2 58	6 13
Kinzua Junction	8 19	11 03	3 03	6 18
Maplewood	8 24	11 08	3 08	6 23
Taylor	8 30	11 14	3 14	6 29
Forest	8 39	11 23	3 23	6 38
Maplewood	8 44	11 28	3 28	6 43
Chapin	8 49	11 33	3 33	6 48
Turpert	8 55	11 39	3 39	6 54
Erie Crossing	8 59	11 43	3 43	6 58
Bradford.....Ar	9 05	11 50	3 50	7 05

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WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
1		2
a. m.	Lv.	a. m.
8 25	Buffalo	7 00
8 34	Tonawanda	6 46
8 44	Spring Brook	6 35
8 50	Akron	6 27
9 00	Batavia	6 17
9 07	East Bergen	6 10
9 12	Le Roy	6 05
9 20	Pavilion	5 57
9 25	Holland	5 52
9 30	Attica	5 47
9 45	Arcade	5 32
9 55	Yorkshire	5 22
10 00	Machias Junction	5 17
10 10	Franklinville	5 07
10 20	Ischua	4 57
10 25	Rhode	4 52
10 35	Erie R'y Junc.	4 42
10 45	Olean	4 30
11 00	Portville	4 15
11 10	Eldred	4 05
11 27	Larrabee	3 47
11 35	Port Allegany	3 40
11 45	Liberty	3 30
11 55	Keating	3 20
12 05	Hutchins	3 10
12 15	Emporium	3 00
p. m.	Ar.	a. m.

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At Eldred, with N. Y. & E. Ry. for Bradford.
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